# THE MANAGEMENT

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## **Learning Objectives**

After studying the chapter, you should be able to:

### - Describe

- what management is,
- why management is important,
- what managers do, and
- how managers utilize organizational resources efficiently and effectively to achieve organizational goals.

 Distinguish among planning, organizing, leading, and controlling (the four managerial functions), and explain how managers' ability to handle each one can affect organizational performance.



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### Learning Objectives (cont'd)

- Differentiate among three levels of management, and understand the responsibilities of managers at different levels in the organizational hierarchy.
- Identify the roles managers perform, the skills they need to execute those roles effectively and the way new *information technology* is affecting these roles and skills.



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What Is Management?

- Management
  - The planning, organizing, leading, and controlling of human and other resources to achieve organizational goals effectively and efficiently.
- Managers
  - The people responsible for supervising the use of an organization's resources to meet its goals.
- Resources are organizational assets
  - − People >Skills >Knowledge >Information
  - Raw materials Machinery Financial capital



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**Managerial Functions** 

- Henri Fayol
  - First outlined the four managerial functions in his book General Industrial Management.
  - Managers at all levels in all organizations perform each of the functions of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling.



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### Planning

- Identifying and selecting appropriate goals and courses of action for an organization.
  - The planning function determines how effective and efficient the organization is and determines the strategy of the organization.
- Three Steps in the Planning Process:
  - Deciding which goals to pursue.
  - Deciding what courses of action to adopt.
  - Deciding how to allocate resources.



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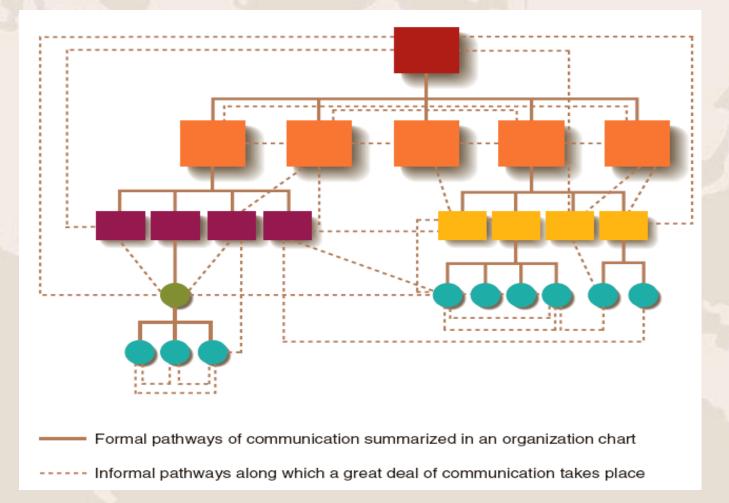
# Organizing

- Structuring working relationships in a way that allows organizational members to work together to achieve organizational goals.
- Organizational Structure
  - A *formal* system of task and reporting relationships that coordinates and motivates organizational members.
  - Creating organizational structure:
    - Grouping employees into *departments* according to the tasks performed.
    - Laying out lines of *authority* and *responsibility* for organizational members.



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Formal and Informal Communication Networks in an Organization





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### Leading

- Articulating a clear vision to follow, and energizing and enabling organizational members so they understand the part they play in attaining organizational goals.
  - Leadership involves using power, influence, vision, and communication skills.
  - The outcome of leadership is highly motivated and committed organizational members.



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# Controlling

- Evaluating how well an organization is achieving its goals and taking action to maintain or improve performance.
  - Monitoring individuals, departments, and the organization to determine if desired performance standards have been reached.
  - Taking action to increase performance as required.
  - The outcome of control is the ability to measure performance accurately and to regulate the organization for efficiency and effectiveness.



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#### **Four Functions of Management**

**Controlling** Establish accurate measuring and monitoring systems to evaluate how well the organization has achieved its goals Planning Choose appropriate organizational goals and courses of action to best achieve those goals

Leading Motivate, coordinate, and energize individuals and groups to work together to achieve organizational goals Organizing

Establish task and authority relationships that allow people to work together to achieve organization goals

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## **Types of Managers**

- Levels of Management
  - First-line managers
    - Responsible for day-to-day operations. Supervise people performing activities required to make the good or service.
  - Middle managers
    - Supervise first-line managers. Are responsible to find the best way to use departmental resources to achieve goals.
  - Top managers
    - Responsible for the performance of all departments and have crossdepartmental responsibility.
    - Establish organizational goals and monitor middle managers.
    - Form top management team along with the CEO.

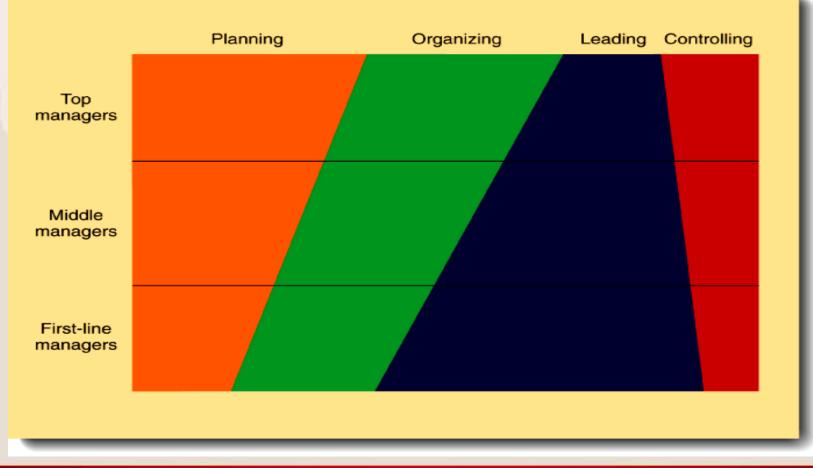


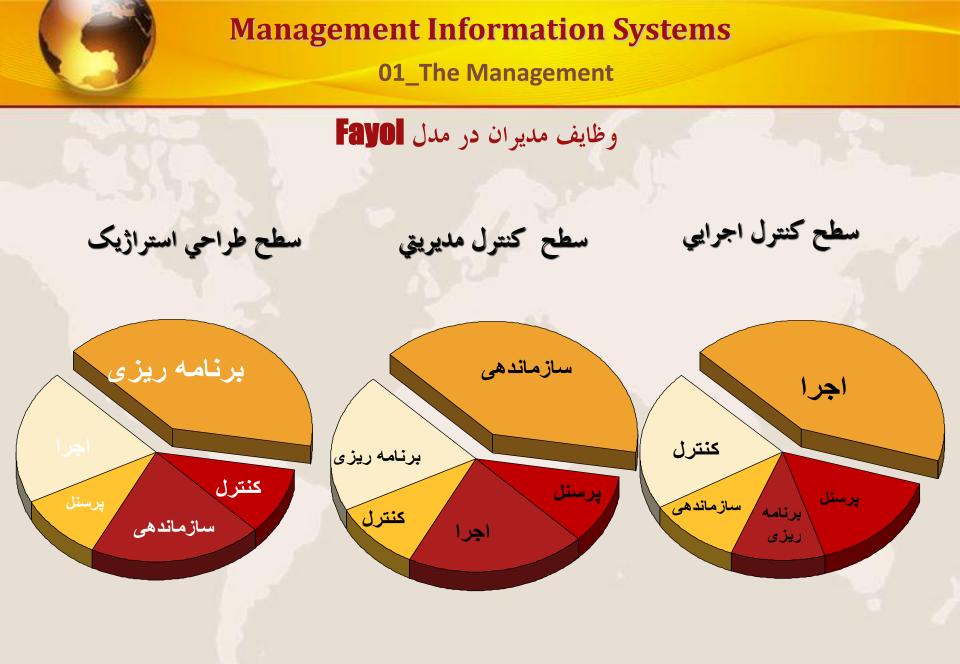
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# Relative Amount of Time That Managers Spend on the Four Managerial Functions







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### **IT and Managerial Roles and Skills**

- Information Technology (IT) is increasingly used to help managers adopt a cross-departmental view of their organization.
- Managerial Role
  - The set of specific tasks that a person is expected to perform because of the position he or she holds in the organization.
- Roles are defined into three role categories (as identified by Mintzberg):
  - Interpersonal > Informational > Decisional



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### **Decisional Roles**

- Roles associated with methods managers use in planning strategy and utilizing resources:
  - Entrepreneur—deciding which new projects or programs to initiate and to invest resources in.
  - Disturbance handler—managing an unexpected event or crisis.
  - Resource allocator—assigning resources between functions and divisions, setting the budgets of lower managers.
  - Negotiator—reaching agreements between other managers, unions, customers, or shareholders.



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### **Informational Roles**

- Roles associated with the tasks needed to obtain and transmit information in the process of managing the organization:
  - Monitor—analyzing information from both the internal and external environment.
  - Disseminator—transmitting information to influence the attitudes and behavior of employees.
  - Spokesperson—using information to positively influence the way people in and out of the organization respond to it.



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#### **Interpersonal Roles**

- Roles that managers assume to provide direction and supervision to both employees and the organization as a whole:
  - Figurehead—symbolizing the organization's mission and what it is seeking to achieve.
  - Leader—training, counseling, and mentoring high employee performance.
  - Liaison—linking and coordinating the activities of people and groups both inside and outside the organization/department.



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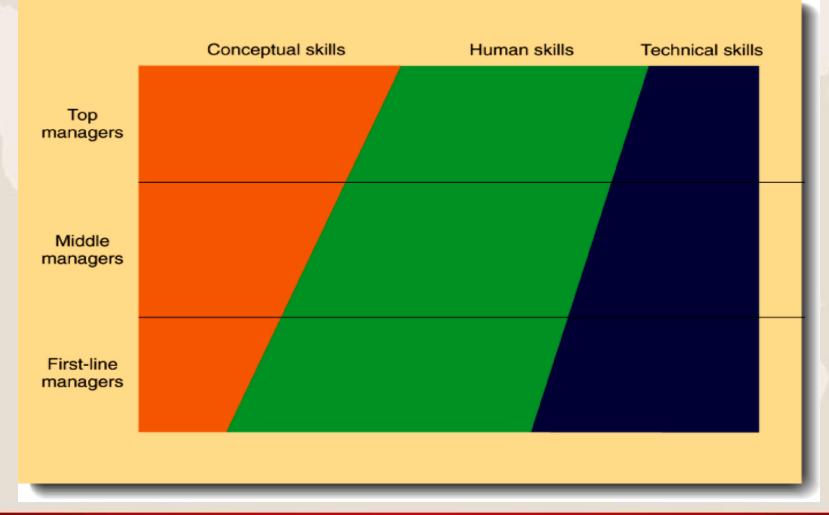
### **Managerial Skills**

- Conceptual Skills
  - The ability to analyze and diagnose a situation and distinguish between cause and effect.
- Human Skills
  - The ability to understand, alter, lead, and control the behavior of other individuals and groups.
- Technical Skills
  - The specific knowledge and techniques required to perform an organizational role.



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## **Skill Types Needed by Managerial Level**





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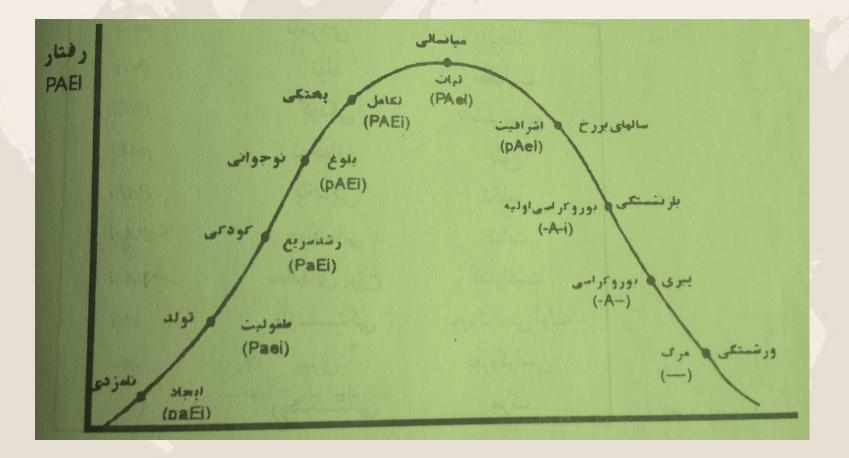
## **Management Roles (Adizes Model)**

- Production
- Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Integration
  - PAEI
- Example: Game
- CEO



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## **Organization Life Cycle(Adizes Model)**





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**Organizational Performance** 

- Organizational Performance
  - A measure of how efficiently and effectively managers are using organizational resources to satisfy customers and achieve goals.
- Efficiency
  - A measure of how well or productively resources are used to achieve a goal.
- Effectiveness
  - A measure of the appropriateness of the goals an organization is pursuing and the degree to which they are achieved.

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Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Performance in an Organization **EFFICIENCY** 

	LOW		HIGH
VENESS	HIGH	Low efficiency/ High effectiveness Manager chooses the right goals to pursue, but does a poor job of using resources to achieve these goals. Result: A product that customers want, but that is too expensive for them to buy.	High efficiency/ High effectiveness Manager chooses the right goals to pursue and makes good use of resources to achieve these goals. Result: A product that customers want at a quality and price that they can afford.
EFFECTIVENES	LOW	Low efficiency/ Low effectiveness Manager chooses wrong goals to pursue and makes poor use of resources. Result: A low-quality product that customers do not want.	High efficiency/ Low effectiveness Manager chooses inapppropriate goals, but makes good use of resources to pursue these goals. Result: A high-quality product that customers do not want.

High-performing organizations are efficient and effective.

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